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Applicant: TE RIELE *et al.*  
Title: HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION IN  
MISMATCH REPAIR INACTIVATED  
EUKARYATIC CELLS  
Appl. No.: 09/884,877  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After the claims, please insert the Abstract that is found on the separate sheet below.